

## Electives

Each student in the College of Naval Warfare and the College of Naval Command and Staff is required to take one elective for credit each trimester. Electives are normally completed prior to the end of the trimester so that final exams in the core curriculum may receive full attention. Electives are designed to require about 20% of the student's workload (120 hours per trimester including class time). Electives normally meet for three hours on Wednesday or Thursday afternoons. Those who desire to take a second elective in the same trimester may do so on an audit (not for credit) basis. The choice of electives by students will be made each trimester, and every effort will be made to enroll students in their first elective choice. Should any course be oversubscribed, enrollment is determined by lottery in order to assure equal enrollment opportunity for resident and incoming students alike. See the Naval War College website for a full discussion of electives. With the permission of the elective faculty, spouses may audit elective courses.

## Lectures/Auditorium Decorum

Each of the three core courses of instruction - JMO, S&P, and NSDM - use scheduled lectures as an important component of the total instructional effort. Spruance Auditorium is normally used for lectures, while Pringle Auditorium is used when lectures for CNW and CNC&S are given simultaneously. A bell is sounded six times in the foyer of Spruance Auditorium five minutes prior to lectures and twice one minute prior, to signal students of the commencement of scheduled lectures. Students should arrive for lectures 5 minutes early and be seated immediately to avoid walking into the auditorium after the lecture has commenced. To do so would be embarrassing to the student, discourteous to guest speakers, and distracting to fellow students. When unavoidably late, the Lecture Observation Room, #SP-112 (second room at the rear of Spruance Auditorium) will be used for entry and seating. Food is not allowed in any of the auditoriums. An exception has been authorized to permit closed beverage containers during daytime classes only. Additionally, please turn off all cell phones, pagers and PDAs during all lectures.

During the Strategy and Policy trimester, students normally spend two mornings per week in Spruance Auditorium. In order to locate students with minimum disruption and delay in the event of an emergency, student seating in Spruance Auditorium during the S&P trimester is organized by a seating plan. A seating chart will be posted on an easel located in Spruance Lobby. Again, this applies only during the Strategy and Policy trimester. The seating charts do not apply when both classes (CNW and CNC&S) are together in Spruance